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IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ESCAPE YOU? THINK POSTER

Overwhelmed by the thought of all those Christmas gifts that have to be inexpensive but original? The Library's Information Counter may have one solution to the Christmas shopper's dilemma. Decqrative and nostalgic 19-century poster reproductions from the Library's collections are available at prices from $3.50 to $4 in varying sizes. Among the six colorful posters available are "Dr. C. Y. Girard's Ginger Brandy, For Sale Here," (1873); "Payn's Sure-Raising Flour Sold Here," (1866); and "Dr. Roback's Unrivaled Stomach Bitters' " (1866). The posters, available in person or by mail order, are on display at the Information Counter, west lobby ground floor entrance, Main Building from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED

Appointments to the Librarian's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee for the term ending September 30, 1976, have been announced. Committee members are: Norman Beckman, Congressional Research Service; Pablo Calvan, Spanish Coordinator; Linda Gainer, Federal Women's Program Coordinator; Clark Hamilton, Copyright Office; Dorothy Kearney, Library of Congress Professional Association; Adoreen McCormick, Librarian's Office; Jack McDonald, Reference Department; Lloyd Pauls, Equal Opportunity Office; Glen Zimmerman, Processing Department; Kimberly Dobbs, Law Library; and Catherine Croy, Administrative Department.

The following committee members have completed their terms: Edith Belmear, Processing Department Human Relations Committee; Wiley Boyd, Reference Department Human Relations Committee; William D. Holloway, Congressional Research Human Relations Committee; Russell Neal, Copyright Office Human Relations Committee; Raphael Perl, Law Library Human Relations Committee; Noel Peterson, Administrative Department Human Relations Committee; and Sandra Turner, Librarian's Office Human Relations Committee.

Photographs taken at the employee reception held for Dr. Boorstin appear on p. 469 of this week's LC *Information Bulletin.*

CONCERT TRIO FEATURED IN LC PROGRAM DECEMBER 5

On Friday evening, December 5, the Gertrude

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WINTER SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AT AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED

The winter schedule of classes at the Graduate School, U.S. Department of Agriculture, including evening, daytime, and correspondence courses as well as daytime seminars and workshops, has been announced; copies of the catalog are available from the Graduate School or at the LC Training Office.

More than 500 courses are listed in the new schedule in such diverse subjects as accounting, secretarial skills, math, writing, grammar, computer science, library techniques, foreign languages, management, and many others.

Registration for evening classes will be held at the Library of Congress on January 17, 1976 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on January 3-9, in the Agriculture Department patio, located on Independence Ave., between 12th and 14th Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250. Early registration will be held at the same Agriculture Department location on December 17 and 18. Classes begin January 10 and conclude March 18.

CONCERT TRIO

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Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music by the Hillyer-Lucarelli-Hrynkiv Trio. The members of this ensemble are Raphael Hillyer, viola, Bert Lucarelli, oboe, and Thomas Hrynkiv, piano. The ensemble was formed in 1973 by Raphael Hillyer, a former member of the Juilliard String Quartet. Their program will include Three Romances for oboe and piano, Op. 94, by Robert Schumann; Sonata for viola and piano, Op. 11, No. 4, by Paul Hindemith; Sonata in D major, for oboe and piano, Op. 166, by Camille Saint-Saëns; and Two Rhapsodies for viola, oboe, and piano by Charles Martin Loeffler.

The concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. Tickets for the concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G Street, N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, December 1. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

STAFF NEWS

AWARDS

Chester Hobson, Jr., Music Cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division, was awarded a 25-year Federal Service pin on November 11, by William R. Huntley, Acting Division Chief. Mr. Hobson graduated from Beloit High School, Wis. and received a bachelor of music degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, in 1950. He served with the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952 before his appointment at the Library of Congress as a clerk typist in the former Technical Information Division in November 1952. He was promoted to Cataloger in the Music Section, Copyright Cataloging Division in February 1953, continued in this position in the Descriptive Cataloging Division's Music Section when it was established in March 1957, and became Senior Music Cataloger in August 1971.

Adam Schmidt, Senior Acquisitions Librarian in

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LIBRARY EMPLOYEES MEET THE NEW LIBRARIAN

At a reception in the Library's Great Hall on Monday afternoon, November 17, from 2 to 4 p.m., the new Librarian of Congress and Mrs. Boorstin met the staff of the Library of Congress. The reception was sponsored by the Library of Congress Credit Union, Professional Association, and Welfare and Recreation Association. In the receiving line (center photograph) are Ernestine Lyon, President of WRA, Peter J. Watters, President of the Credit Union, Rosemary Clemandot, Vice President of LCPA, Jack McDonald, immediate Past President of WRA, and Dr. and Mrs. Boorstin.

ADAM SCHMIDT

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the Reference Department Office, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin from John Finzi, Assistant Director for Library Resources, at an informal coffee given him by his colleagues on November 6.

Mr. Schmidt joined the Library staff in 1950 and held positions in the Defense Research Division and the former Aerospace Technology Division, before coming to the Reference Department Office in 1969. He was appointed to his present position in August 1973. He was educated in his native Poland and served with the Allied Armed Forces during World War II.

Donald C. Curran, Chief of the Financial Management Office, received a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on November 4 from Arthur Yabroff, Assistant Director for Management Services, Administrative Department.

Mr. Curran, a graduate of St. Louis University (B.S., *cum laude,* 1959), was a management intern with the U.S. Social Security Administration from June 1959 to September 1960. During the academic year 1960-61, he held a graduate teaching assistantship at George Washington University, where he completed graduate courses in public administration.

Mr. Curran came to the Library in April 1961 as an Administrative Assistant in the former Legislative Reference Service. In September 1961 he transferred to the Reference Department Office as an Administrative Assistant and later was promoted to Management Analyst in the Administrative Department. He was appointed Deputy Budget Officer in May 1969, was named Budget Officer in July 1970, and was appointed Chief of the Financial Management Office in December 1972.

Samuel W. James was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin on November 3, by Paul E. Edlund, Chief of the Cataloging Distribution Service Division.

Mr. James began his Federal career in October 1958 when he was appointed to the LC Special Police Force. He first came to the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, then the Card Division, as an Arranger in the Order Section in May 1960. Since that time, Mr. James has held progressively responsible positions within the Division and is currently the Assistant Supervisor of the Card Control Unit, the position he has held since August 1975.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Byron Francis, duplicate collections maintenance assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 1341; Anna Hart, cataloger, GS-7, Cop Cat, 1137; Patricia Fowler Jischke, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 1155; Susanne Landerghini, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 1133; Kenneth Merin, legal analyst, GS-11, CRS A, 1155; Bruce Mulock, analyst consumer economics, GS-11, CRS E, 1239; Melida Naumann, cataloging assistant, GS-5, Ser Rec, 1284; Brian O'Donnell, reading room assistant for loose-leaf service, GS-4, LL AB, 1106; Edward Pawlowski, research analyst, GS-11, FRD, 1288; John E. Smith, II, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Theresa Young, library aid, GS-1, E&G, NP.

Temporary Appointments: Carter S. Bacon, Jr., economic analyst, GS-7, CRS E, NP; Lisa Cockran, clerk-typist, GT-2, Photodup, OP 2-100; Beverly Glascoe, clerk, GT-2, Photodup, OP 1-100; Dean Yoshioka, publications clerk, GS-5, Cop Cat, NP; Stacey Johnson, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP; Elaine Pasekoff, editorial clerk, GS-5, CRS D, 1132; William J. Trollinger, IV, microphotographer (trainee), GT-3, Photodup, OP 5-100.

Reappointments: Sandra Coleman, senior deck attendant, GS-5, S&R, NP; H. R. Gandy, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 2-600; Toloria McPhatter, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS D, 1133; Michael White, research information support paraprofessional, GS-5, CRS C, 1135; William Young, library aid, GS-1, Sci, NP.

Promotions: Sharon Butts, to supervisor, processing unit, GS-6, CRS L, 1312; Patricia Garrison, to clerical assistant, GS-4, GR&B, 1337; Mary Greenfield, to library technician, GS-9, Subj Cat, 1368; Robert Keith, CRS C, to reference assistant, GS-7, CRS S, 1317; Tyrone Mason, to supervisory personnel staffing and classification specialist, GS-13, Place & Class, 1245; Minnie Olton, Cop Cat, to correspondence clerk, GS-5, Cop Exam, 1216; Kim Wallace, to library technician, GS-7, LAPS, 1223; Pamela Williams, GR&B, to secretary, GS-7, CRS S, 1345.

Transfers: Betty Brockman, Cat Publ, to editorial clerk, GS-4, CRS A, 1133; Cynthia Kellogg, Subj Cat, to clerk (typing), GS-4, DBPH, 1219; Mary Rembert, Subj Cat, to file clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 1260.

Resignations: John A. Beglin, Jr., Cop Cat; Linda Braithwaite, DBPH; Nancy VanCoverden, CRS D; Julia Worthington, Share Cat.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Edward J. Blume, Chief of the Subject Cataloging Division, was the dinner speaker at the semiannual meeting of the New York Technical Services Librarians, held at Faculty House, Columbia University in New York City on November 7. Mr. Blume's talk centered on the introduction to the new 8th edition

of *LC Subject Headings*, its new features, what it indicates of new cataloging practices and future changes under consideration. A wide-ranging question-and-answer period indicated considerable appreciation of what LC is doing in the field of subject analysis and the desirability of further development.

In conjunction with the exhibition of prints and drawings by Milton Avery currently on view at the Baltimore Museum of Art, **Alan Fern**, Chief of the Prints & Photographs Division, gave an illustrated lecture November 9 on "American Printmaking Between the Wars." The lecture was jointly sponsored by the Museum and the Print and Drawing Society.

Four LC staff members, **Nancy Lewis**, Exchange and Gift Division, **George Harshaw**, General Reference and Bibliography Division, **Harry Price**, Decimal Classification Division, and **John Newsom**, Head of the Reference Section, Music Division, participated in the recording, *Who Shall Rule this American Nation? Songs of the Civil War Era by Henry Clay Work* (Nonsuch Records H-71317, issued September 1975). The recording, with Joan Morris, mezzosoprano; Clifford Jackson, baritone; William Bolcom, piano; and the Camerata Chorus of Washington, Joan Reinthaler, director, was made in the Renwick Gallery in Washington, D.C. in April. The recording sessions were preceded by a concert at the Renwick on March 31, sponsored by the Smithsonian Institution. Mr. Newsom wrote the program notes and the other staff members were part of the chorus.

Juanita Fletcher, Specialist, Afro-American History and Culture, Manuscript Division, addressed a symposium of Montgomery County elementary and secondary school teachers sponsored by the Human Relations Department of the Montgomery County Public Schools, on November 4.

The address, entitled "Images in Black and White," examined current racial attitudes among both black and white Americans and traced their development to specifics in the prolonged debate on racist theory in American history.

Mary C. Lethbridge and **James W. McClung** of the Information Office are authors of a chapter on the history and services of the Library of Congress, appearing in Volume XV of the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* (pp. 19-93). The encyclopedia is being published by Marcel Dekker, Inc. of New York.

Marlene C. McGuirl, Chief of the American-British Law Division, served as a panelist for the Institute on Collection Organization sponsored by the Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C., on November 7 and 8. Mrs. McGuirl was a panelist on Saturday, November 8 when Carlyle J. Frarey, Senior Lecturer in the School of Library Science, Columbia University, gave the principal address. Mr. Frarey directed his remarks to "Organization Alternatives." He discussed the philosophy of classification, describing what it can and cannot do. He also briefly discussed three possible systems of classification for law libraries: Los Angeles County Class K; Library of Congress KF; and the Dewey Decimal system.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LLCUNAE Election Results Announced

The **Law Library of Congress United Association of Employees (LLCUNAE)**, a newly formed organization of employees of the Law Library, elected its officers and board members on October 24. Officers are **Neil McDonald**, president; **Mya Saw Shin**, vice president; **Rich Greenfield**, treasurer; **John Roberts**, secretary; and **Sandra Sawicki**, assistant secretary. Members of the organization's board of governors are **Gerald Dault, Dario Ferreira, Paul Ho, Paul Jones, George Jovanovich, John Perna**, and **Bill Reese.**

WRA Election Results Announced

The results of the WRA election of officers have been announced from the November 13 election. Those elected were: **Harold S. Boyd**, Copyright Office, president; **Lillie L. Travers**, Serial Division, vice president (1976) and president-elect (1977); **Charles Richard Pullen**, Accounting Office, treasurer; **Winifred Hayden**, Information Systems Office, recording secretary; and **Doris Berry**, Central Services Division, corresponding secretary.

"Open Season" for Changes in Health Benefits Underway

LC employees enrolled in plans under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program will have an opportunity to change their enrollment during the "open season" November 15-30. Eligible employees not now enrolled may enroll during this period.

During the open season, employees may change from one plan to another, from one option to another in the same plan or in a different plan, or enroll from self-only to self and family, or the reverse.

Employees who do not want to make any change in their enrollment need take no action; their present enrollment will continue and any change in benefits or rates will automatically apply to them.

Information brochures on the plans available, and

forms for those wishing to change plans may be obtained from the Personnel Operations Office, Room G-124. Questions concerning health benefits also should be addressed to the Personnel Operations Office on ext. 5630.

Jeff Lubin, Copyright Technician in the Renewal and Assignment Section, Examining Division, Copyright Office, and **Pat Carroll** were married on September 19. They will live in Alexandria, Va.

Tena Johnson, Clerk-Typist in the Reference Search Section of the Reference Division, Copyright Office, and **Walter Duncan** were married on September 27 at the Plymouth Baptist Church in Alexandria, Va. The Reference Search Section held a reception in her honor on September 24. The couple has left on a honeymoon trip to Texas, and will make their home in Dallas.

Josephine and Albert Drew are the parents of a son, Aaron Jason, born September 13 at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Drew is an Examiner in the Book Section, Examining Division, Copyright Office, and Mr. Drew works with the D.C. Fire Department.

JoEllen and James Gass are the parents of a son, David Michael, born on August 31 at Providence Hospital in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Gass is Supervisor, Correspondence Unit, Music Section, Examining Division, and Mr. Gass is a printer with a private firm.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

The African Section in the Library of Congress. 1975. This leaflet briefly describes the Library's Africana collections and the services of the African Section. It also lists Library of Congress publications on Africa for the years 1960-74 which are still in print. The leaflet is free upon request from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Publications Distribution Unit, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Braille Book Review. ISSN 0006-873X. Vol. 44, No. 6. November-December 1975. Free upon request from the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Biorhythms. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 75-10). July 1975. (6 p.) Compiled by Constance Carter, this reference aid provides a guide for systematically searching the literature for "the genesis, development, and present state of the biorhythm theory—the theory suggesting that the periodic variations in man's physical, emotional, and intellectual performance capabilities are governed by a triumvirate of cycles: a 23-day physical, a 28-day emotional, and a 33-day intellectual." Copies are available free from the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalog. ISSN 0095-1072. September 1975. Part 1: A-K (159 p.) Part 2: L-Y (155 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $155 a year.

National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, 1973-74, and *Index 1970-74.* Part 1 (xxviii, 286 p.) Part 2 (vi 599 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress from reports provided by American repositories with assistance from the Council of Library Resources, Inc. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division at $50 a copy. This volume is the 12th in a continuing series designed to bring under bibliographic control manuscript collections housed permanently in American repositories that are regularly open to scholars. It reports 2,133 collections held by 163 repositories, 39 of which are represented for the first time. Since its beginning this catalog has indexed the collections by almost 326,800 references to topical subjects and personal, family, corporate, and geographical names. The index is again a cumulative one, covering entries appearing in the period 1970-74.

Suggestions regarding the compilation of the catalog and inquiries about taking part in the program should be addressed to Editor, *National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections,* Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540. Queries about the manuscript collections described in the catalog should be sent to the individual repositories.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. October 1975. (iv, 37 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials. Supplement to the Union List of Serials. Third Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $170 for a year's subscription which consists of eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume which cumulates one to five years. Because 1975 is the last year of a five-year span, the 1975 annual will be a quinquennial issue (1971-1975).

New Serial Titles—Classed Subject Arrangement.

ISSN 0028-6699. October 1975. (38 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $25 a year.

Talking Book Topics. ISSN 0039-9183. Vol. 41, No. 6. November-December 1975. Free upon request to the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Corrections: The following corrections refer to entries which appeared in the October 31 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin,* p. 432.

Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects, A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. October-December 1974. Normally a yearly subscription consists of three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. There is no annual cumulation in a quinquennial year. Quinquennial cumulations are published by commercial publishers. This year, which is the last year of a five-year span, there was some uncertainty as to the publication date of a quinquennial; therefore, a fourth quarterly was printed for the convenience of subscribers. Availability of the 1970-1974 quinquennial will be announced at a later date.

National Register of Microfilm Masters should read *National Register of Microform Masters.*

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. July-September 1975. The year's subscription consists of eight monthly and four quarterly issues and an annual volume which cumulates one to five years. As 1975 is the last year of a five-year span, the 1975 annual will be a quinquennial issue (1971-1975).

New Microfilm Publication: The Library's Photoduplication Service has microfilmed the Frederick Douglass Papers, constituting the entire collection of his personal papers held in the Library's Manuscript Division. The 7,300 items relate particularly to Douglass' career during and after the Civil War and document his role as the leading black figure of the 19th century, the recognized champion of his race, and the proponent of many social and economic causes. The Papers consist primarily of correspondence, a speech, an article, and a book file, family papers, and legal, subject, and financial files. The general correspondence, consisting principally of letters received by Douglass, has been indexed; this index appears on the film as well as a detailed guide to the collection's contents. Also included are most of Douglass' speeches and lectures delivered between 1865 and 1895 and many of the papers documenting the years Douglass spent in residence at Cedar Hill, his home in Anacostia, Washington, D.C.

The Douglass Papers are available on 34 reels of 35mm positive microfilm for $360, postage paid. An additional 60 cents a reel is required for shipment to other than North American addresses. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-258, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The Photoduplication Service can now supply photoreproductions of *Where's What: Sources of Information for Federal Investigators,* prepared by Harry J. Murphy, Office of Security, Central Intelligence Agency. This work was declassified on August 22. The 452-page reference volume is a guide to sources of information for Federal investigators conducting personnel security investigations. It is believed the work was compiled in 1967.

In clarifying the book's scope and omissions, the preface states that the volume was prepared by an investigator for investigators. Excluded is any mention of sources of information on subversive activities and of scientific methods of obtaining data. The book deals with the existence of information rather than the availability of information since the inclusion of department or agency restrictions on access to information would have tripled the book's content. The volume's four sections are (1) sources of information on specific subjects, including vital statistics, credit, insurance, police, court, educational, and motor vehicle records; (2) sources of information in the Federal government, covering all departments, commissions, and regulatory agencies; (3) sources of information in the subnational governments, e.g. state, county, and city governments; and (4) sources of information in trade, industrial and professional associations. An index to the volume is included. Copies of the various forms used by agencies, commissions, etc. in keeping their records frequently accompany the reports on sources.

The title is available in three formats: electrostatic positive prints (unbound, with sufficient inner margin for binding) for $48; 35mm silver halide microfilm on one reel for $8; and diazo microfiche for $6.50. Prices include postage and handling. For shipment to other than North American addresses, an additional 60 cents for fiche and film orders and $5 for electrostatic positive prints is required. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress

Photoduplication Service, Department C-262, Washington, D.C. 20540.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

The **Thirty-fourth Institute: Introduction to Modern Archives Administration** will be held at the National Archives Building on January 12-13, 1976. The institute is directed by Frank B. Evans, NARS Commissioner for General Services Administration Region 3 and Adjunct Professor at the American University, with C. F. W. Coker, Chief of the Printed Archives Branch, editor of the *American Archivist* and formerly State Archivist of North Carolina, serving as assistant director. The institute is offered for three semester credits by the Department of History of American University and is cosponsored by the Library of Congress and the Maryland Hall of Records. Inquiries and requests for application forms should be addressed to the Department of History, Thirty-fourth Archives Institute, The American University, Washington, D.C. 20016.

The **Manuscript Society** will hold its Annual Meeting on May 7-10, 1976, in Austin, Tex., with most meetings scheduled for the University of Texas and tours and other events scheduled for the area. The deadline for pre-registration is April 27, and the registration fee is $65. Registrations and requests for information or hotel reservation cards should be directed to Laraine J. Wright, Arrangements Coordinator, Jenkins Co., P.O. Box 2085, Austin, Tex. 78767.

The fourth **International Graduate Summer School in Librarianship** has been organized by the College of Librarianship Wales at Aberystwyth for July 1 through August 21, 1976. Courses for next year cover several specialized areas, including computer applications, media resources, children's literature, international and comparative librarianship, and the history of the book in Europe. Details on the program are available from Director IGGS 1976, College of Librarianship Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales, Great Britain.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

The trustees of the American Film Institute have named **William Wyler** the recipient of the institute's Award for Life Achievement to be presented on March 8, 1976 [a broadcast of the presentation will be televised on March 14]. The award is given each year by vote of the AFI Board of Trustees to an individual "whose talent has in a fundamental way contributed to the filmmaking art; whose accomplishments have been acknowledged by scholars, critics, professional peers, and the general public; and whose work has stood the test of time." Mr. Wyler, who has directed or produced over three dozen feature films during his career, saw his first experience as a film director when he worked with Universal from 1922 to 1925 making Western two-reelers; he directed two-reel and five-reel Westerns from 1925 to 1928, when he made his first feature film, "Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" Others have included "Wuthering Heights," "The Little Foxes," "Mrs. Miniver," "Roman Holiday," "Ben Hur," and "Funny Girl."

The **American Revolution Bicentennial Administration** (ARBA) has issued a $23,000 cost-sharing contract to support a feasibility study for a national women's history resource data bank. Under the six-month contract, the Institute for the Study of Women in Transition, Portsmouth, N.H., will explore the practical and economic implications of creating and operating the computer-based reference service. The clearinghouse project follows from ARBA's discussions with representatives of more than 50 national women's organizations. The proposal recognizes the need for a better understanding of women's contributions to the social, economic, and political development of the nation. Betty Daniel-Green, Executive Director of the institute, will guide the feasibility study. If the project proves feasible, ARBA, the institute, and supporting women's organizations will seek funding support for this major national Bicentennial initiative.

The **National Endowment for the Humanities** has announced the awarding of grants of up to $150,000 to Yale University for continued work on a 17-volume edition of the writings of Frederick Douglass, up to $80,351 to the University of Maryland for the editing of a 15-volume edition of the papers of Booker T. Washington, and up to $5,000 to the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse for a pilot survey of sources for an edition of the papers of selected black abolitionists.

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